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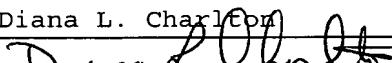
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Application Number: 09/016,739 ) Examiner: D. Underwood  
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The following information and attached material are submitted for the Examiner's consideration relative to one or more of the claims in the above-identified application. A PTO 1449 (SB08) form and a copy, if required, of each item listed thereon are attached if not already of record in the subject application.

The undersigned certifies that each item of information listed on the attached PTO 1449 (SB08) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement.

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